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Subject: You got to be kidding!!!

DOJ,

You have got to be kidding. This settlement isn't a settlement for a case where a company was found monopolistic. Where's the punishment for monopolistic practices? Where's my assurance, as a consumer, that DOJ is breath down Microsoft's neck in the future to prevent it from being more monopolistic? This settlement helps Microsoft more than it hurts Microsoft and does nothing to curb Monopolistic behavior. If this settlement stands I will be extremely disenchanted with our judicial system.

As side from that, I continue to pray for our leaders including those in the DOJ asking for their wisdom in dealing with these and the plethora of other matters that you deal with.

God Bless,

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